

UIT AGAINST THE KATY
Cord Receives Judgment for 10 for the Death of his Son.
F. P. Sizer returned, Saturday morning, from Marshall, where he had been for three days trying the case of McCord vs. the M. K. and T. V. Company. His client, Rev. McCord, was awarded a verdict by the jury of \$10,000 in the sum of \$10,000.
McCord's son was killed in an explosion near Sedalia on July 1916, when firing an interstate locomotive. Mr. McCord sued as administrator for the benefit of the son and mother.

OW FAST A TRAIN TRAVELS
Crossing a railroad track, either in vehicle or on foot takes time, and when a train is coming this time may mean your last on this earth.
The Engineering Department of the Frisco has compiled a table presented herewith, that shows the distance in feet per second a train travels when running at a given rate of speed.

SPEED OF TRAIN

MILES PER HOUR	FEET PER MINUTE	FEET PER SECOND
20	1760	29.3
30	2640	44.0
40	3520	58.7
50	4400	73.3
60	5280	88.0

The pedestrian or automobilist cannot tell whether a train is moving at a rate of fifty or thirty miles an hour, and this error in judgment of costs lives.
With these facts in mind, the Frisco is urging that all pedestrians and drivers of vehicles will let the trains pass before crossing, and also will exercise double caution at double tracks.

VERONA
Leo Oedekoven spent Friday in Moett.
Lester Browning spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning.
Louis Koeing of Sarcoxie, is visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ruscha.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of Moett, spent Sunday with the former's parents, J. M. Allen and wife.—The Advocate.

PERCE CITY
Ollie Beasley of Tulsa, Okla., came in the last of the week on account of the serious illness of his father J. O. Beasley.
The Peirce City boys, who have been serving in the army of Uncle Sam down on the Mexican border, returned home Sunday morning all but James Wright, Clifford Purdy and Lavergne Bickers, who arrived Tuesday morning, all looking fine and were glad to get home, and the citizens were glad to have them return.
O. J. Chamberlain grew at least twelve inches in height Saturday, and all on account of a fine big boy which arrived at his home that day. Mother and son are getting along fine.—The Leader.

CASSVILLE
Married, by Rev. Melvin Henson of near Purdy, at the home of Mrs. Mary Catron residing on Route 1, Cassville, Jan. 16, Henderson Lowrey of Purdy, and Mrs. Mary Catron of Route 1, Cassville. Both are respected citizens of this county, and they will have the best wishes of all their acquaintances. Mrs. Catron was the widow of the late James Catron.
The tie trade is a big business in this city and if they are not shipped soon more yard room will have to be secured.
Miss Cora Lester of Monett, visited Mrs. Jim Trolinger in this city Saturday and Sunday.
County Surveyor Robbins was in this city Sunday and said the Monett Special Road District was widening the Monett and Cassville county seat road and several farm hedges have been removed along the road side and the roads made forty feet wide. That district is talking strong of rocking that part of the road in their district, making it durable and lasting and placing it above the mud the year around.
W. A. Wear, we are glad to say continues to make improvement and is able to sit up in his room.
Hugh Brixey of near Washburn, returned this week from Arkansas, bringing sixty odd head of cattle.—Cassville Democrat.

Two weeks ago parties were here raising funds to build a house for Mrs. Joe Wood, whose husband became insane and burned their home and contents, near Chesapeake. According to McKinley items in the Marionville Free Press, sufficient funds have been raised to build here a house and several of her neighbors have commenced work on it. The family has also been furnished with supplies and, with favorable weather, they can soon move into their new home.—Fountain and Journal.

THE FUTURE OF THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

One-half of the 3,000,000 Automobiles in Use Today Are Used for Business Purposes.
So much has been written relative to the development of the motor car industry and so many prophecies have been ventured without proper consideration of vital and controlling factors, that a clear and simple analysis of the subject may serve to dissipate much of the unfounded conjecture.
The automobile market is divided into two broad fields. First the rural class, which includes all persons engaged in farming and others in various businesses who live in towns of less than five hundred population. Second, the urban class, which comprises all people in any but farming pursuits who live in towns of five hundred or more population.

In the rural or farming market, there are 6,500,000 families. One million of these now own motor cars and one-half million are poor, illiterate, or negroes, who for the purpose of this study may be excluded from the prospective buying class. There remain, then, 4,000,000 farm families who are possible automobile buyers.
In the urban class, covered by 11,000 towns and cities, of more than five hundred population, there are about 5,000,000 home owners of which number only 2,000,000 now own cars. Accordingly, there remain 3,000,000 prospective buyers in this class, or a total actual unsold market, in both rural and urban classes, of 7,000,000 possible automobile buyers.

The accepted average life of an automobile is about five years in the hands of the original owners; and as the man who once owns a car will not thereafter be without one, we must include the re-order market which in the Calendar year of 1917 will be about 600,000, this being twenty per cent, of the 3,000,000 now in use.
For the year 1917, therefore, the automobile business will face a market of about 7,600,000 possible buyers. Not more than 1,600,000 cars will be built in the coming year, leaving a possible excess market of 6,000,000 buyers at the beginning of 1918.
These figures are decidedly conservative because they take no consideration of (1) any export outlet, (2) the people who have or will have two or more machines, (3) increased population, (4) increased prosperity, (5) a million or more town and city families who do not own the homes in which they live, but are well able to buy and maintain a motor car, (6) the business houses, retail and wholesale merchants who use thousands of roadster for salesmen, and many thousands more of delivery cars (regular automobile chassis with commercial body), (7) taxicabs and other cars for public hire.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB
The Friday Afternoon Club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. John Dwyer, Friday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. L. D. McKee, pair of silk hose, and Mrs. J. A. Livesay, silver spoons.
Those present were: Mrs. T. J. Dwyer, Mrs. James Mansfield, Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. Logan McKee, Mrs. J. D. Heyburn, Mrs. J. A. Livesay, Mrs. J. J. Randall, Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. Pete Martin, Mrs. W. J. Fleming, Mrs. A. Cole, Mrs. Louis Tucker, Mrs. P. J. Heyburn, Mrs. Thos. Markwell, Mrs. George Edgar, Mrs. Claude White, Mrs. Lawrence Welsh, and Mrs. W. T. Dalley.
The club will meet with Mrs. A. Cole next Friday.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. Carson, of Sarcoxie, will hold Lutheran services at the home of Mrs. Kirchner, corner Ninth and Sycamore, every first and third Sunday.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schaffnitt entertained at dinner, Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schaffnitt, and son, Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Will Troutman, Mrs. Etta Seur, Will Etter, Misses Lula Schaffnitt and Bernice Watson and Police Schaffnitt.

Look! Chickens
On account of pressure of my work, I will sell some of my Incubators, one 400 egg, one 300 egg, one 140 egg; one 2 1/2 h.p. gasoline engine and feed grinder; one oat sprouter, for sale cheap. Two cockerels and two cock birds, R. C. and S. C. Reds. Eggs in season.
W. A. TODD
66tfw 507 Euclid Ave., Monett, Mo.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Important Business Transactions in Two Adjourned Meetings. New Ordinances.

At the meeting of the city council on January 17, O. M. Nixon was appointed city marshal to take the place of Wm. Smerdon, resigned. R. A. Gardner was appointed assistant marshal and night police.
An ordinance was passed requiring merchants and dealers selling cigarettes and cigarette papers to pay an occupation tax of \$12 a year.
The vehicle ordinance was passed at this meeting.

The council approved the plat of the Westernhaver sub-division in block 11 in Hall's Second Sub-Division of Monett. This tract of ground lies on the south side of West Wishart street.
On January 20 the council met at the city hall and transacted a great deal of business.

An ordinance was passed approving the plat of the Baldrige Sub-Division blocks No. 11 and 12 of Monett Town Company. This is on the hillside southeast of the old roundhouse.
An ordinance was passed defining offenses against peace and good order.
An ordinance fixing the bonds required of city officers was passed.

The ordinance provides that the bonds shall not be less than the following amounts:
Marshal and police, \$2,000.
Assistant marshal and night chief, \$1,000.
City collector, \$5,000.
City clerk, \$1,000.
City engineer, \$500.
Assessor, \$1,000.
Street Commissioner, \$5,000.
Fire Chief, \$1,000.
City Jailor, \$1,000.
City Treasurer, \$50,000.
All other officers shall have a bond of not less than \$500.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS
"The Loyal Daughters" met at a called meeting at the Baptist church and elected the following officers: President, Miss Muna Ruggles; vice president, Miss Clara Vaughn; secretary, Miss Bess Russey; treasurer, Miss Leta Russey; teacher, Miss Katherine Skouby; assistant teacher, Miss Fern Mayhew; reporter, Miss May Chase.
The next meeting will be the last Thursday in January, at the home of Miss Bona Ruggles. All members are requested to be present.

PEIRCE CITY WOMAN DIES
Mary E. Johnson, wife of Rev. F. M. Johnson, died at her home in Peirce City, Sunday evening, at 6:40 o'clock. She was ill seven days with pneumonia.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m., Tuesday, at the Congregational church at Peirce City, conducted by Rev. A. K. Gurley.
She leaves to mourn her husband, Rev. F. M. Johnson of Peirce City, Miss Rachel B. Johnson, of Hastings, Neb., a daughter, and Finis E. Johnson, of Monett; W. F. Gatewood and Miss Emma Gatewood, a brother and sister of Peirce City; Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, a daughter-in-law, of Marionville, and two grandchildren.

MRS. CLEL RENO DEAD
Mrs. Clel Reno died Saturday morning, January 20, after a long illness with chronic Bright's Disease.

Mrs. Reno was born in Franklin county, Missouri, December 25, 1864, being at her death 52 years and 26 days old.
She is survived by her husband and several children.
Funeral services were held at Mt. Pisgah church, Sunday afternoon.

"The Devil's Bondwoman," Gem tonight.

BIRTHS

The following births in the month of December have been reported to the local registrar, Dr. Wm. West.
Dec. 8, Harry and Mary Matthews, girl.
Dec. 11, James and Fleta Jacques, boy.
December 13, Dave and Hattie Kates, girl.
Dec. 17, Ed and Myrtle Salzer, girl.
Dec. 19, A. L. and Lillian Jenks, girl.
Dec. 24, Charles and Clara Suttles, boy.
Dec. 26, Peter and Christine Christensen, girl.

KING-INMAN

The marriage of Miss Edith Inman, of Webb City and Mr. H. C. King, of Baxter, Kan., took place at noon, Sunday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Inman.
The wedding was a very pretty affair. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the decorations, bridesmaids' costumes and in the refreshments. Miss Flossie Charles, of Monett, the bride's cousin, was the maid of honor.
The bride's dress was of white crepe meteor and taffeta with pearl trimming.

PLEASANT DALE

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family of D. A. Peters.

Henry Long and Caesar Stringer attended the Walnut Grove Lyceum League last Wednesday night.
Mrs. D. L. McCubbin returned home Friday, after spending a few days with Mrs. Walter Friddle.

Mrs. S. G. Treat and Mrs. S. B. Timmons spent the day with Mrs. Al Beeman Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Lautaret and two sons Carl and Lawrence, visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bounous and family.

Mrs. D. A. McCubbin returned to her home at Jenkins, after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Friddle.

Joe McCormick is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. Stephen Lautaret of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Combs and other relatives.

Miss Georgie Friddle of Chester, Ark., visited her brother, Walter Friddle and family several days returning home Tuesday.

Miss Florence Courdin left Tuesday morning, for her home at Hubert, Okla., after a prolonged visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Chas. McCracken won a prize at the poultry show on a cake.

Ethel Archdale and Libbie Walker visited Mabel and Edna Timmons, Sunday afternoon.

SAVING STEPS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

New Bulletin Tells How Farmers' Wives May Lessen Their Work in Kitchen.

Saving steps for the housewife of the farm and how their kitchen work may be lightened by a more efficient arrangement of what it contains is the subject of a bulletin, "The Farm Kitchen," by Miss Carrie L. Hancock, which has just been issued by the extension service of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri. The bulletin is for free distribution and may be had by writing the extension service department.
The booklet contains pictures and plans of well arranged kitchens in farm homes of Greene, Jackson and Johnson Counties. Special emphasis is laid upon improper flooring, ventilation, unnecessary space, and bad placing of equipment. Prices and specifications are given and an effort is made to make the suggestions practical for families of various sizes and incomes.

PURDY

We are having cool weather at present.

Edith Allred visited at Monett, the latter part of last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wicks, a boy, Monday.

Mrs. Annie Watson of Eureka Springs, is visiting relatives in our city this week.

Mrs. Simms returned to her home at Springfield, last week, after spending several weeks, visiting her mother, Mrs. Walker, of this place.

Several from Purdy, have been attending the protracted meeting at New Salem, this week. Quite an interest is being manifested.

Misses Goldie and Cleo Stockton are visiting at Washburn, this week.

Mr. Rondo Garret, of Wheaton, was in our city Friday night.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. F. EarnestCherryvale, Kan.
Addie ChrismanCherryvale, Kan.
M. S. SteeltzlerCartersville
Dollie A. CopelandCartersville
Jerome A. SchultzTulsa, Okla.
Edna B. DaceNew York City
Orin S. ReynoldsJoplin
Cora May AllisonJoplin
John PinsonHumbolt, Kan.
Elda HerperHumbolt, Kan.
Otto Arthur CoatneyWebb City
Nellie C. RobinsJoplin
Lester LewisCabool, Mo.
Alice RhodesWebb City
Clint ElliottRacine
Lillie CookRacine
Edward J. HankinsSpringfield
Irene CandleJoplin
Harri AbramsLincolnville, Ok.
Josephine ProphetaLincolnville, Ok.
Isaiah CarterBartlesville, Ok.
Amanda RobertsonBartlesville, Ok.
Ralph WelchChanute, Kan.
Anna CarterNeosho
C. Allen JordanJoplin
Loren HerringPratt City, Ok.
Ernest CrantzFairview
Minnie McCartyKansas City

FINED FOR PETIT LARCENY

Prosecuting Attorney Jake Davis filed against F. R. Miller, a Frisco conductor, for petit larceny. Miller made a plea of guilty on Saturday and was fined \$50 and costs, which he paid.

The offence was committed in November at the Y. M. C. A. building. The watch, said to have been stolen, was restored to its owner, Mr. Utely.

Mrs. Chas. LeFurjah has resigned her position as chief operator in the telephone company and Mrs. Earl Augur has taken her place.

WHIPPLE ACCEPTS; LEAK INQUISITORS TO NEW YORK

Hearings to Determine if Anyone Profited by Advance Information on Note to Be Resumed Tuesday.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Sweeping aside all collateral issues, the house rules committee, conducting the "leak" inquiry, will begin public hearings Tuesday at New York to determine whether anyone profited in Wall street as a result of advance information of President Wilson's peace note.

When this feature of the inquiry has been fully disposed of and not until then, it is declared, will the inquiry extend into other phases of the "leak" rumors and every one of them, regardless of its vagueness, will be run down. The committee expects to confine the hearings at New York specifically to the subject of advance information and members say there is little possibility that the inquiry will be broadened to embrace a complete investigation of the stock exchange as urged by Thomas W. Lawson and others.

Sherman L. Whipple of Boston was formally retained by the committee today as its counsel, and will assume active charge of the New York hearings and those that are to follow. He accepted with the understanding that he would be given a free hand in directing the inquiry. A suggestion that hearings be opened in New York in order to "get to the heart of the leak first," was quickly accepted and then the committee told Mr. Whipple to proceed with his work along his own lines with the assurance of its unqualified support.

Every member of the committee is anxious to finish the inquiry as soon as possible, but none of them think it will be completed much before the expiration of the twenty-seven remaining days within which the committee must report to the house.

MRS. GEORGE PATTON DIES

Mrs. Fannie Patton, wife of George Patton, died at her home on Second street at 12:15 o'clock, Sunday morning, January 21. She had been an intense sufferer with heart disease for many months and for the past few weeks had lingered between life and death.

She was born at Hannibal, Missouri, March 16, 1865. She was married to Mr. Patton near Stotts City in Lawrence county, September 27, 1884.

They were the parents of five children. The living are Jake Patton, John Patton and Ruth Patton, of Monett. Their son Frank was killed by falling from a passenger train in Moett nine years ago last Easter. Their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Overton, passed away a few years ago, leaving a little daughter, their only grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton made their home on Spring river in Lawrence county until twelve years ago, when they moved to Monett, where they since made their home.

Mrs. Patton's three brothers and one sister live at McAlester, Ok. They are John, Elijah and Joe Messick and Mrs. Berry Brown.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock, Monday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Todd. Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery.

Mrs. Patton was an honored and active member of the Baptist church. She was deeply religious and lived a life of prayer and service. She was a loving wife and mother and loyal friend.

NEEDLEWORKERS CLUB

The Needleworkers Club met at the house of Mrs. Charles La Ferjah, Thursday afternoon.
The members attending the meeting were, Mesdames Len Manley, Bert Bradford, Clark Cunningham, Guy Dawson, Ernest Adams and Harry Cochran.

HIGH OFFICIALS WILL BE GUESTS

W. B. Biddle, President of Frisco, Expected to Attend Banquet in E. D. Levy's Honor.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 21.—With indirect assurance that W. B. Biddle, of St. Louis, president of the Frisco railroad, and other high officials of the Frisco would be in Springfield on Wednesday evening of this week to participate in the banquet given by the Springfield organizations in honor of E. D. Levy, first vice president and general manager of the company, preparations for one of the biggest and most elaborate banquets ever held in Springfield were completed by the committee yesterday afternoon.

The banquet will be held at the Colonial hotel. It will start promptly at 6:30 o'clock. Practically all the 200 tickets provided by the committee were reserved yesterday, it was stated by the committee in charge of reservations.

The program for the banquet was practically completed yesterday. Five-minute talks will be made by several Springfield men. These will be followed by responses by railroad officials including W. B. Biddle, president of the Frisco; E. D. Levy, first vice president and general manager; N. M. Rice, second vice president and chief purchasing officer; W. F. Evans, general counsel; F. C. Reilly, freight traffic manager; Eugene McAuliffe, general coal agent, and E. P. Mann, district attorney.

WAIK IS LEFT ON DOOR STEP

Market Basket Containing Healthy Infant is Found on Porch of St. Lawrence Parsonage.

Mrs. Jack Kane is caring for a tiny baby boy, who was left on the doorstep of the St. Lawrence parsonage on Saturday night.

Miss Mary Kilkenny, who keeps house for her brother, the Rev. Father Kilkenny, pastor of St. Lawrence Catholic church, heard the door bell ring at 9 o'clock, Saturday evening. She went to the door, but seeing no one she decided that it was the telephone bell. Her brother told her it was the door bell and on looking out again they saw a market basket by the door.

The basket was taken into the house and there, lying quietly and comfortably was a little waif dressed in dirty and ragged clothing. Beside the baby was the heading cut from a Catholic paper, "The Visitor," to indicate that the child came from a Catholic family.

The baby was taken to Dr. West's hospital where it received necessary attention. Dr. West said it was not more than fourteen hours old.

On Sunday morning the child was taken to the church and baptized with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mulhall as godparents. Mrs. Jack Kane is at present caring for the baby, who is a healthy, plump little fellow and very attractive. The Kanes may decide to adopt him, but if they do not there are others who are anxious to give a home to the little waif.

KARL PATTERSON FORMERLY OF MONETT DEAD

Karl Patterson age 12 years died Friday, January 19 of appendicitis at his home in Paragould, Ark.

His father Charley Patterson was until a short time ago night engineer at the ice plant and they lived on Sycamore street.

At the time of Karl's death the Pattersons were quarantined with small pox. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson both having the disease.

The many friends of the Pattersons will be sorry to hear of their sorrow. Karl was the only child and was unusually bright especially in art.

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